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Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of claims 1-19 dated January 24, 2007. A petition for extension of time is necessary to accompany this communication, please consider this paper a petition for such an extension of time. Applicant will provide credit card information to Pay Notice of Appeal fee of \$500 and three-month extension of time \$1,020 in the EFS-WEB transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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